

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A solid particulate composition comprising a drug and at least one non-hygroscopic polymer, wherein:
  - i. the drug and said at least one non-hygroscopic polymer are in intimate association,
  - ii. said composition is acceptably non-hygroscopic, and
  - iii. the drug is hygroscopic and/or deliquescent.
2. The composition of Claim 1 wherein the drug is an iNOS inhibitor.
3. The composition of Claim 1 wherein the drug is S-[2-[(1-iminoethyl)amino]ethyl]-2-methyl-L-cysteine or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
4. The composition of Claim 1 that exhibits a mass increase of not more than about 10% when exposed to 40% relative humidity at 21-23°C for a period of 24 hours or for a period of time sufficient for the composition to reach equilibrium.
5. The composition of Claim 1 wherein the at least one non-hygroscopic polymer is a cellulosic polymer.
6. The composition of Claim 1 wherein the at least one non-hygroscopic polymer and the drug are present in a weight ratio of about 1:2 to about 2:1.
7. The composition of Claim 1 wherein the drug is present in an amount of about 10% to about 80%, by weight of the composition.
8. The composition of Claim 1 wherein the at least one non-hygroscopic polymer is present in a total amount of about 10% to about 85%, by weight of the composition.
9. The composition of Claim 1 wherein the at least one non-hygroscopic polymer exhibits a moisture content at 40% relative humidity and 21-23°C of not more than about 6%.

10. The composition of Claim 1 wherein the at least one non-hygroscopic polymer is selected from the group consisting of hydroxypropylmethylcelluloses, hydroxypropylcelluloses, hydroxyethylcelluloses, methylcelluloses and ethylcelluloses.
11. The composition of Claim 1 further comprising a filler.
12. The composition of Claim 11 wherein the filler is hygroscopic and/or deliquescent.
13. The composition of Claim 11 wherein the filler is selected from the group consisting of a tribasic calcium phosphate, an anhydrous calcium sulfate, a carboxymethylcellulose calcium, a carboxymethylcellulose sodium, an anhydrous dextrose, a fructose, an anhydrous lactose, an anhydrous magnesium stearate, a magnesium trisilicate, a maltodextrin, a methylcellulose, a microcrystalline cellulose, a powdered cellulose, a pregelatinized starch, a starch, a sterilizable maize starch, a compressible sugar, a confectioner's sugar, and combinations thereof.
14. The composition of Claim 1 in the form of a flowable and/or compressible powder.
15. A process for preparing a composition of Claim 1, the process comprising a first step of dispersing a hygroscopic and/or deliquescent drug and at least one non-hygroscopic polymer in an aqueous liquid to form a dispersion and a second step of removing the aqueous liquid from the dispersion.
16. The process of Claim 15 wherein said second step comprises one or more steps selected from the group consisting of spray drying, lyophilizing, elevating temperature, and vacuum filtering.